

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Spring Term

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Friday, 27th March 2026

What a great end to a busy but fun term!

Thanks to our truly egg-cellent PTA, the children had a wonderful time showcasing their spring hats and decorated eggs today — such imagination, creativity and artistic skill on display. Thank you to all families who have taken part.

Our Year 3 chickens were the stars of this week's spring assembly, which included poetry, singing, and even a guitar performance. They absolutely set the mood for the season. Well done to the Year 3 team for the preparation and thank you to all who could attend.

And finally, to end the term the highly anticipated Green Ridge's Got Talent did not disappoint! Tap dancing, piano playing, mathematics and ballet just to name a few of the jaw-dropping WOW moments! It was truly an amazing showcase from our talented, courageous children. We are so proud of every single performer... and of our host, the talented Mr. Arnold.

On behalf of the whole team, we'd like to wish all our children and families a restful and safe spring holiday. See you very soon.

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Celebrations & Achievements

	Certificate of Achievement	Certificate of Progress	Superhero Shake	Book Token Winner	PAP Stars	TTRS – Hardest Working	TTRS – Most Improved
Beech (Y1)	Ivan	Elodie-Mae	Imogen	Elias	Freddie	-	-
Elm (Y1)	Harin	Anthony	Milo	Maria	Tilly	-	-
Lime (Y1)	Charlie	Dhruv	Josie	Ila	Nathalie	-	-
Oak (Y2)	Alexander	Ollie	Ellie-May	Ana	Ammina	Vrushank	Freya
Plane (Y2)	Alice	Sahara	Nina	Sol	Ezra	Sol	Saanvy
Spruce (Y2)	Ethan	Sophie	Alayna	Samuel	Oliver	Harshil	Zach
Alder (Y3)	Minsa	Sophia	Isaac W	Roman	Cillian	Adith	Ella
Cedar (Y3)	Teddy	Grace	Karta	Nicholas	Ryan	Mark	Nariah
Chestnut (Y3)	Mara	Matthew	Roman	Alicja	Cerys	Jacob	Kairo
Ash (Y4)	Denis	Phoebe	Ranen	Miliya	Ava	Lekshana	Rose
Rowan (Y4)	Enis	Lara	Eva	Ameliya.R	Amirah	Freddie.F	Evie
Walnut (Y4)	Freddie M	Freya	Jasmeen	Kiyansh	Lakshan	Mikhaela	Mahir
Maple (Y5)	Zac	Leila D	Katie	Nikhil	Haadiya	Yashvi	Enoch
Sycamore (Y5)	Ingrid	Santiago	Alyaana	Cassia	Daisy W	Prahathi	Izzy
Aspen (Y6)	Harry B	Jess	Jacob	Darcey M	Jake	Shaylan	Freddie
Hawthorn (Y6)	Bilan	Gwennie	Harrison	David	Andre	Mya	Aaliyah

Attendance Award

Well done to Birch & Rowan class for the highest attendance of 99.3% this week!

House Points

House	Points this week	Total
Austin	259	904
Disraeli	337	1173
Pratchett	309	1051
Redgrave	318	1920



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News, Updates & Reminders

INSET Day – Monday, 13th April 2026

Polite reminder that Monday, 13th April is an INSET day, and the school will be closed to pupils. Children will return on **Tuesday, 14th April**.

On behalf of all the staff at Green Ridge, we wish you a very Happy Easter and a lovely, restful break.

PE Days for the Summer Term

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the PE days for the summer term. Please see below for each year group.

Year Group	PE Days
Reception	Tuesday
Year One	Wednesday & Friday
Year Two	Wednesday & Friday
Year Three	Monday & Thursday
Year Four	Monday & Thursday
Year Five	Tuesday & Friday
Year Six	Tuesday & Thursday

FareShare Volunteers Urgently Needed



We are currently very short of volunteers for our school's FareShare project, particularly on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings**. We need help with:

- Setting up tables and food at 8.25am
- Clearing down at 8.50am

Each task takes no more than five minutes and can easily be done when you are already at school. Volunteers are only needed a few times per half term, so the commitment is small but makes a big difference. Full support will be provided.

FareShare is a valued part of our school community, helping redistribute surplus food to families. Unfortunately, if we are unable to recruit more volunteers, we may need to reduce the number of days we are able to offer food.

If you are able to help, or would like to find out more, please contact

laura.nunn@greenridgeacademy.co.uk

Thank you so much for your support and have a lovely Easter break.

New Summer 2026 Menu

Attached to this newsletter is the new menu for Summer 2026. At present, the menu is not yet live on SchoolGrid, and we have not been given a confirmed date. However, SchoolGrid has advised that ordering should be available by Monday, 13th April.

We kindly ask that you keep this in mind and ensure your child(ren)'s meal orders are placed by 8:55am on Tuesday, 14th April. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

Out of School Achievements

Fearne showed great resilience and stepped out of her comfort zone, taking her girl guide Brownie promise this week. Well Done Fearne we look forward to hearing about your Brownie journey.



Archie has proudly moved up to yellow belt in his Bytomic Taikwondo class this week. Archie had his grading at the weekend and did very well to learn the new moves. Well done Archie, your commitment and dedication have truly paid off.

Alexandra recently took part in a student competition at her Musical Theatre school, where performers competed across four categories: Singing, Dance, Monologue, and Duologue. Each performance was judged by professionals from the West End. Alexandra was awarded first place in the Singing Solo category, second place in the Duologue category, and third place in the Monologue category.



She is now preparing for eight days of rehearsals for the production of *Florence Nightingale Show 13 The Musical - Jr* at Dembe Theatre in Tring. If you would like to show Alexandra some support and help raise money for charity, you can purchase tickets to see *13 The Musical - Jr* using the link [here](#).

PTA

Easter Bonnet & Egg Decorating Competitions

Congratulations to all our winners and runners up today.

Class	Winners	Runners-up
Berries	Mabel	Aelynn
Pines	Amelia	Idris
Acorns	Noah H	Aira
Birch	Hattie	Yunay
Hazel	Jack	Hunter
Willow	Louie	Willow
Beech	Ivan	Ayla
Elm	Noah C	Rudransh
Lime	Ila	Nathalie
Oak	Phoebe	Druvi
Plane	Florence	Alice
Spruce	Dylan	Sophie
Alder	Teddy	Ella
Cedar	Thea	Vincent
Chestnut	Ruben	Phoebe
Ash	Sophia	Poppy
Rowan	Enis	Freya
Walnut	Olivia B	Darcy
Maple	Willow	Indy
Sycamore	Aleksander	Amber
Aspen	Elise	Imogen
Hawthorn	Darcey M	Megan

A massive thank you to everyone who took part and some amazing creations, it made it very hard to make a decision! Thank you also to Rick Smith, our Chair of Governors, who was our judge this year.

Bend the Rules for April Fool's

Once again on **Friday, 17th April** we are running our very popular Bend the Rules Day for late April Fool's. For one day only the children can bend certain rules:

1. CRAZY HAIR
2. NAIL VARNISH
3. TEMPORARY TATTOOS
4. NON-UNIFORM
5. HEROIC CAPES
6. UNHEALTHY SNACK FOR BREAK TIME

We ask they pay £1 for the first rule and 50p extra for each additional rule broken. We can't wait to see how many they bend! (Please note all other normal school rules applies!)

To make it a bit easier and save you finding those coins on the day go to www.pta-events.co.uk/greenridgepta and make your payment ahead of time!

Happy Easter

The PTA Committee would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter and thank you again for all your support this term. Have an enjoyable break and lots of chocolate!





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Online Safety Tip of the Week

Privacy and Security – KS1

Speak to your child about private/personal information? What is it? Can they list any examples? Why is it important to not share this with anyone, especially people online? Discuss ways in which we can make sure we keep our information private and explain that passwords can be easily changed if needed.

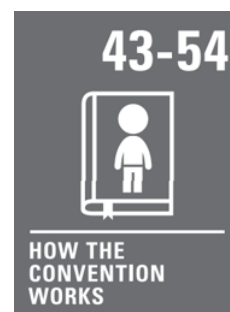
Privacy and Security – KS2

Can your child create a new, strong password? How do they know this is a strong password? Speak to your child about using a range of passwords and using a two-factor authentication app to help store these safely.

Right of the Week Articles 43-54

How the Convention Works

These articles explain how governments, the United Nations – including the Committee on the Rights of Child and UNICEF – and other organisations work to make sure all children enjoy all their rights.



Sustainability Tip of the Week

Use Eco-friendly Products

Opt for eco-friendly cleaning products, toiletries, and household items. Look for certifications such as the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or Fairtrade when purchasing goods.



OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

OPAL

We have had a wonderful time with Opal and are excited for the summer term! The warmer weather will help us enjoy our time at Opal even more. If you're having a clear out over Easter, we would love to take any old toys you no longer need. Your donations will help make our playground even more fun and interesting for everyone.



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FREE SCHOOL WORKSHOPS for PARENTS and CARERS

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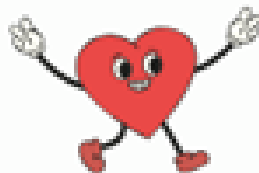
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OR SCAN the QR code or CLICK on the
[course code link](#) below

YEARS 3 - 6

SELF-ESTEEM WORKSHOP

Develop your child's self-esteem and self-belief through problem solving



Tue 19th May



12:30pm - 2:30pm



Online

Course code:
[FMWB021](#)

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RECEPTION - YEAR 6

EVERYDAY FIRST AID WORKSHOP

Practical tips on how to deal with choking, burns and minor injuries and increase your confidence in applying basic First Aid



Wed 6th May



12:15pm - 2:45pm



Southcourt Family Centre, Aylesbury

Course code:
[FMFA042](#)

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Easter at Church on Berryfields



Good Friday
3rd April

All-Age Reflection on the Events of Good Friday
10:30-11:30 AVA Primary School Hall



Easter Sunday
5th April

All-Age Easter Celebration with crafts,
activities and ending with an easter egg hunt
10:30-12 AVA Primary School Hall